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4. Regarding claim 7, combination of the closest prior arts Meron and Caspi does not disclose a digital image processing method for aligning in vivo images from multiple passes of a gastrointestinal tract to aid in diagnosing gastrointestinal, disease, comprising the steps of: e) retrieving corresponding images from another pass based on a prior selection of the possible image features; wherein selection of the possible indexed features includes the step of selecting an in vivo image by browsing a plurality of images; wherein retrieving corresponding images from another pass based on prior selection of the possible indexed features further includes the steps of: d3) computing a local travel distance using a global travel distance and the anatomical identity; d4) locating images corresponding to the anatomical identity. Therefore it is allowable over prior arts of record.

5. Regarding claim 8, combination of the closest prior arts Meron and Caspi does not disclose a digital image processing method for aligning in vivo images from multiple passes of a gastrointestinal tract to aid in diagnosing gastrointestinal disease, comprising the steps of; e) retrieving corresponding images from



